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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1911.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

Laut Brothers

We are nearing the end of the preserving season. If your supply is not complete you will need to speak quick.

For this Week we are offering the following:

Elberta Peaches, per crate	\$1.25
Italian Prunes, per crate	1.25
Ontario Grapes, per basket	.75
Quinces, per basket	1.60
Cooking Apples, per box	2.00
Hyslop Crabs, per box	2.75
Pears, 3-pounds for	.25
Tokay Grapes, 2 pounds for	.25
Snow Apples, 3 pounds for	.25
Citron, per pound	.04
Ripe Tomatoes, per basket	.65
Cranberries, per pound	.15
Gravenstein Apples, per barrel	6.00

GREEN TOMATOES, SWEET POTATOES, ONIONS, CABBAGE, and other Vegetables a little lower than the other fellow.

LAUT BROTHERS

OR HARDWARE AND GROCERIES.

Local and General

A. R. Thomas was a Calgary visitor on Thursday last.

Mrs. A. W. Gordon returned on Thursday afternoon from a few days visit in Calgary.

T. J. S. Skinner, a prominent Calgary business man, has been chosen to contest the riding of Calgary for the Provincial House.

A deal was closed on last Monday whereby A. C. Hathaway becomes the owner of Mr. J. C. Downs' residence in north Crossfield. Mr. and Mrs. Downs will move to Red Deer or Lacombe, which will be about the centre of Mr. Downs' territory.

Remember the day of Mrs. Curry's visit to Crossfield. Her store in the Cowling block will be open each Wednesday from 8 a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

Is your property insured against loss by fire? If not see J. S. Martin.

Geo. Becker has been appointed sole agent for the Raymond Sewing Machine for Crossfield and has several samples in his show room next door to the Chronicle Office.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The first meeting of the Ladies' Aid met Wednesday, Sept. 20th, at the Parsonage.

The appointment of the following officers took place:—

President—Mrs. Davie,
Vice President—Mrs. Cowling,
Secretary—Mrs. M. Thomas,
Treasurer—Mrs. Gordon.

At the close of the meeting tea was served. Mrs. Davie and Mrs. Bishop presided over the Tea Table and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The first business meeting was held Wednesday Oct. 4th, at which the following business was transacted:—

It was decided to hold the meetings the first Wednesday in each month, every meeting to be an open one to which everyone is cordially invited whether a member or not. Tea will be served and a small admission fee of ten cents charged.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leddingham. It was also arranged to hold a Fowl or Hot Supper Thanksgiving Night, but further announcements regarding this will follow.

After tea was served, the meeting was closed in the usual way.

He Was Coming Our Way

Messrs. Baldock, Copithorne and Constable Davies, R.N.W.M.P., of Cochrane came into town on Monday morning, after spending Saturday and Sunday in the country west of town hunting for a man who had taken it upon his shoulders to take three good mares from the ranch of Copithorne Bros., who live south of Cochrane. This enterprising gentleman had also relieved another rancher in that neighborhood of a set of harness, and then went into Cochrane and removed a Bain wagon from the street in front of one of the livery barns, thus making a complete outfit, with which he proceeded to make his getaway. The police are hot on his trail and will no doubt capture him before the week ends. When the above gentlemen were in town they said that they had lost his trail near the Beaver Dam school.

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A full line of Fall and Winter Goods.
See our line of

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ALBERTA

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W. STUART & CO.,
GEO. BECKER, Manager.

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Coal and Wood will be needed

E. H. MORROW,

Vice. Jas. Sutherland

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LET US GIVE YOU ESTIMATES

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WE HAVE

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shiplap, Dimensions, and Sheeting at prices that defy competition

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WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.

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CREMONA, ALTA.

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Having disposed of our Hardware Business in Crossfield to Messrs. McRory & Sons we would request that all those who know themselves to be indebted to us would call at our office and settle at once.

Ontkes & Armstrong

DAVE'S CORNER

In Clothing we lead. No doubt about that. Make a point of this fact when you want that Suit you promised yourself.

D. G. HARVIE.

Lodge Cards



M.W.O.A.

SUNALTA CAMP NO. 20883

Meets in Oddfellows' hall, Crossfield, third Monday evening, in each month, at 8.30 p.m.

Visiting neighbors welcome.

Chas. McKay, P. E. RICKARD,
V. G. Clerk.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the

Oddfellows Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.

D. G. HARVIE, Sec.-Sec.

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Dentist, Carstairs,

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Every Thursday.
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

J. G. RIDDLE,

The Auctioneer

CARSTAIRS, ALBERTA.

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S. L. TAUBE,

Of Taube Optical Co., Calgary,

WILL VISIT CROSSFIELD REGULARLY.
FOR DATES ENQUIRE AT
THE DRUG STORE.

132, 8th Ave. E., Calgary

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above
school Board will be held at the School
House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday
in the following months: January, March
May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to
this district will be attended to at this
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
real estate office next the Chronicle.
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman.
John S. Davis, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-
nate month, commencing with February
at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

S-524 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

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other transient advertisements of a
similar nature one cent a word, six
insertions for the price of four. Payable
in advance.

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insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-
sequent insertion.

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for first insertion; and 8 cents each sub-
sequent insertion.

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cation.

A. C. HATHAWAY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., OCT. 12, 1911

Note and Comment

If Italy gets Turkey what will he
do with the Greece?

When Carstairs gets Local Option
watch Crossfield grow.

The promised settlement of the coal
strike did not come off last week.

The effects of the past election
are beginning to show up in Car-
stairs, where we are informed a pe-
tition is being circulated for a change
in the postmaster'ship.

Now that it is known for certain
that Calgary gets the C.P.R. shops
the residents of that town can give
the coming bye-elections their un-
divided attention.

We read a good Conservative news-
paper the other day that was de-
ploing the "Spolia System." Now
what do you know about that? The
editor of that paper must have a
Liberal friend that might lose his
job.

Who Will Help Us?

We take the following from the
issue of the Grain Growers Guide,
which appeared on the 27th of Sep-
tember, and will be sure to interest
the farmers of Crossfield, especially
those who are affiliated with the
United Farmers of Alberta:

The U.F.A. is trying to assist the
live stock commissioner in securing
the approval of a set of regulations
dealing with the shipment of live stock.
Evidence was taken at Cal-
gary and at Edmonton bearing on
this case and the railway officials
answered at the latter point. It
was then decided upon that the
companies should have thirty days
in which to file objections and that
a further thirty days should then be
allowed the petitioners for the pur-
pose of answering the objections.

One of the most important ques-
tions which we have to take up and
submit information upon is that of
a proper weight for a single dock
lead of hogs. The railway officials
claim that more stock can be put
into a box car than into a stock car,
because of the difference in size, and
that to require a company to supply
a box car and only get a minimum
weight of 16,000 pounds when it
might collect 23,000 for a stock car
would be unfair to the company.

In actual shipping experience, on
account of the inability to get
enough air into a box car, it is
known that such an argument
would be futile.

What is wanted in this connec-
tion is reliable evidence that the
charge already made for single dock
carloads of hogs shipped in stock
cars is already too high and that

there could be no injustice in a 16,-
000 minimum in a box car used for
shipping live stock because the an-
imals could not be crowded in as
closely as they can in a stock car.
No doubt many of the readers of
this will have had actual experience
in shipping live stock, and I am ap-
pealing to them to assist us in the
work we are undertaking by asking
them to kindly forward me at an
early a date as possible any infor-
mation they may have in their pos-
session which will show the actual
weight of the consignments of their
single dock loads of stock. We
would like to have as full infor-
mation as possible, but if any reader
thinks he can be of assistance, kindly
write the undersigned and fuller
information as to what is required
will be forwarded by mail.

E. J. FREAM.

Crossfield Now Has
Electric Light

For some weeks we have been
telling our readers that Crossfield
would soon have electricity lighting
their places of business and yester-
day evening this became an accom-
plished fact. Davis Bros. are the
enterprising gentlemen who have
undertaken this move and are be-
ing well patronized.

Our attention has been called to
the fact that this will be an ex-
cellent opportunity for the village fathers
to light the streets of the town
at a comparatively low cost, and be-
sides being a great convenience to
the residents of the town will be a
great advertisement. The Cross-
field public want the streets lighted
and it is up to the Council to see
that they get it.

Correspondence

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:—
Will you allow me through the
medium of your paper to thank all
those—not only members of our
church—but other friends who have
so liberally responded to my appeal
for funds to purchase a site for a
little English Church in Crossfield.

It speaks well for the broad mind-
edness of the inhabitants of Cross-
field and district when one sees on
the subscription lists so many names
of persons of other denominations
than our own. So long as we never
sacrifice our principles, toleration
is what we need in our religious
and civil life today.

We need \$225 for our land and
up to date have received in cash
or promises \$156. If any friends
would like to contribute towards the
balance still required (\$69) subscrip-
tions will be gladly taken by the
two energetic members of our
"Womens Auxiliary," Mrs. Wheel-
lan and Mrs. Timmons, who are a-
round with the lists, or may be
sent to the President of the "Womens
Auxiliary," Mrs. Kennedy, or to
myself, all will be duly acknowl-
edged. Mr. Preece has kindly
consented to contract to build a
church and parsonage so that im-
portant part of the work will be
done well.

Yours Truly,
A. THOROLD-ELLER.
Deacon in charge, Crossfield, Air-
drie and districts Anglican Mission.

School Report

CLASS II GRADE IV.

Laurence Ontkes 678
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Joinnie Barrett

MISS M. L. ROSS,

Teacher.

Transient Advertisements

Lost

On the blind line west of Crossfield, a
Ladies' Sweater, blue and white. Finder
please leave at the Chronicle Office
or at J. W. WILSON'S farm west of
Crossfield.

Lost

On Monday night last between Cross-
field and Stafford's farm, One Red Note
Book and Time Book with rubber band
around both with trunk check for Strath-
cons and land plots inside. Finder
please leave at Chronicle Office or at
Arcade Pool Room and receive re-
ward. M. J. PAGE.

\$50.00 Reward

The above reward will be paid for the
recovery of one red cow, 4 years old,
branded XG on right rib. Last seen at
Lennan's Ranch west of Crossfield.
ONTKES & ARMSTRONG,
38-41-c. Crossfield, Alberta.

Strayed

One Gray Yearling Filly, branded GT
on right shoulder. Notify H. ONTKES,
at the Crossfield Livery, and receive re-
ward.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, new, per bu. \$.75
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 65c.
Wheat, No. 2, per, " 65c.
Wheat, No. 3, " " 60c.
Wheat, No. 4, " " 57c.
Wheat, No. 5, " " 50c.
Flax " " 1.75
Oats " " 40c.
Barley " " 37c.
Eggs " " 30c.
Butter " lb. 20c.
Hogs, live weight " 95c.
Hogs, dressed " 12
Steers, live weight " 45c.
Cows, live weight " 3 1/2
Dressed Beef 6 1/2c.
Dressed Veal 8c.

Late of Alberta Barber Shop,
CALGARY

HENRY ANTHONY PROP.

Gents Hair Cutting and Shav-
ing a SpecialtyAll kinds of Hair Work done
on the premises

A Trial Solicited

All Work Done Under Antiseptic
PrincipalsFarmers Repair
Shop

Special Attention Given to

BLACKSMITHING
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PLOW WORKUP-TO-DATE SHOP
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Crossfield
Drug Store

FOR

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Toilet Soaps

Stationery, Etc.

MERRICK THOMAS.

FARMERS

Now is the time for fall building and our stock of

LUMBER & BUILDING
MATERIALis complete in every respect, and our prices are right.
A call will convince you.Bowman-Sine Lumber Co.,
Limited.
H. J. FAGAN, Local Manager.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

ALBERTA HOTEL

Rates \$1.50 and \$2.00 per Day

Nothing but white help employed
Good Accommodation

PETERS & BARTER, - PROP'S.

LAND SHOW IN CALGARY

SOMETHING NEW IN THE SHOW LINE IN CANADA

First of the Kind in Canada and Will Be a Booster-Big. Advertisement for Whole West-Unique Features and Lectures on Subjects of Vital Interest—No Expense Will Be Spared to Make Show a Success.

Calgary—What promises to be the biggest advertising feature ever held in connection with this thriving and rapidly growing city will be the land show which will take place at Sherman's rink from Saturday, November 11th to the following Saturday, November 18th.

Canada has never had a land show. Calgary's decision has been chosen as the city for the first land show to be given in the Dominion is therefore a unique and particularly creditable one and further emphasizes that Calgary is the queen city of the west, and one of the best known and most prominent of the whole Dominion.

In the United States land shows have been held at the larger centers and have proven to be a most useful means of giving the public a knowledge of the land and its possibilities. A public of a comprehensive and result bringing character for the west, and the surrounding territory were placed before thousands of people in a concrete and convincing way.

The value of a land show to advertise Calgary and the province of Alberta has so strongly impressed the minds of the public that many of the most prominent Albertans have taken an enthusiastic interest in the project. A. D. Connor is the president of the organization and the technical features of the exhibit will be looked after by experienced and successful specialists in this form of publicity.

The show will open with a parade on the first morning of the exhibit. Mayor Mitchell will formally open the show. Other prominent citizens of Calgary and the province will lend a hand to start the ball rolling under distinguished auspices.

The band of the 103rd regiment will head the parade and will be at the rink on every afternoon and evening of the show.

The exhibits will embrace farm products, products, photography, state booths, plants, models, model dwellings, etc., and addresses on political, economic, and social subjects of interest to a live and progressive people will be given by well-known lecturers.

When seen recently, Mr. Connor, the president, said no expense will be spared to make the show a credit to Calgary.

In projecting the Calgary Land Show and Home Building Exhibition, he said, "we have followed closely the plans that have gone to make similar shows in Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, and other cities in the States successes."

"There will be nothing of an undignified nature connected with the exhibition, all plans and schemes amongst employed in such enterprises, finding no favor in our arrangements. We have invited a number of men prominent in Canada, to give lectures and while it is too early to make any definite announcement in this connection, I think we can safely say several of the leading orators in the Dominion will be on hand."

"We are greatly encouraged with the reception accorded the first announcement of plans and that fact will promote the success of the show."

"The very fact that Canada has never had a land show and that we are exhibiting it this month the more reason why Calgary should be first in the field and thus reap the benefits of being the pioneer in any field of commercial endeavor."

ALBERTA INDEMNITY INCREASES

Census Returns Will Show Alberta With 400,000 Population

Edmonton, Alta.—The census figures for Alberta are not yet officially announced, but it is known that the result of this province will be on the verge of the 400,000 population that is necessary to an increased Dominion indemnity of \$500,000 a year for the next five years.

The census returns are made in the form of population for Dominion electoral ridings, of which there are seven in Alberta. The results known up to date are as follows: Macleod riding, 50,000; Lethbridge, 70,000, or to be accurate 70,200; Red Deer, 60,000 or to be accurate 60,100; Strathcona, 60,000; Edmonton, 60,000; Victoria, 46,000. Thus for six of the seven ridings in Alberta the total is within a few hundreds of 336,000 population.

The only riding from which returns are not yet available is that of Calgary. In order to give the province of Alberta the 400,000 population necessary for the increased indemnity, Calgary riding must show 64,000 population.

Alaska Miners Rescued

Firabanks, Alaska.—The fourteen men who were rescued from the mine which was on Dome creek have been rescued, none the worse for their confinement of 84 hours. A drill hole, through which they had been imprisoned, was enlarged by thawing until it was big enough to permit a body of men to pass. The men were rescued and the miners were pulled up one after another to the surface of the ground.

SPLENDID CROP ALL OVER WEST

C. N. R. Report Shows Excellent Yield in Every Part of The West

Calgary—Cutting is now through in the west and there would be well under way if it was not for the wet weather, according to the crop report issued by the Canadian Northern railway.

On the Battledore subdivision the Redoubt agent says: "The best crop ever chronicled. Farmers pleasantly surprised at what threshing has revealed. Local farmers will have a yield of 28 1/2 bushels to the acre while the average crop will easily be 40 bushels per acre. This station will market nearly a million bushels and will grade about number 3 Northern."

Threshing operations have been materially affected in Manitoba by the wet weather and on the Dauphin subdivision it is only about half way through. The average yield around Plumas will be 30 bushels to the acre, grading No. 3 Northern.

The Vermilion subdivision is backward owing to a snowstorm delaying threshing. It is well advanced in the west. Along the main line to Edmonton the weather has been fairly good and threshing is well advanced.

Letellier on the Riverview line shows a good season but the threshing is not completed. At Chamberlain, a Miami report that 100,000 bushels have so far been shipped and this represents a record for the district.

Carmen reports marketing of grain to be rapid although delayed by wet weather. The average yield 50,000 bushels, this being about 30 per cent. of the crop.

At Agassipon on the Hartney for the wheat crop of that district is 225,000 bushels. Threshing is general on the Regina branch. Wheat is yielding 18 to 25 bushels to the acre, grading 3 to 6.

On the Rosebank line threshing has not yet commenced although cutting is well advanced. The outlook for a large market is good this fall and the wheat prospects to grade about 2 to 3 Northern.

At Bowman on the Erwood subdivision wheat will average 20 bushels, oats 35 bushels and barley 40 bushels to the acre.

At Agassipon on the Saskatoon subdivision the wheat is coming in fast and an average of 40,000 bushels is being marketed daily. At Chamberlain, on the same section oats will run as high as 140 bushels to the acre and will average 60 to 70 bushels.

MAKING TRAIL SAFE

No Danger of Duplication of the R. N. W. M. P. Tragedy

Ottawa.—That the terrible tragedy which took place last winter, when Inspector Fitzgerald and three Northwest Mounted Police were frozen to death while transporting mails between Dawson and Fort McPherson, will not be repeated, is the news brought by Major Howard, of the R. N. W. M. P., who was formerly stationed in Dawson, and himself made the same trip several times.

"All along the route there have been stations placed," said Major Howard, "with food for men and horses. There is absolutely no danger of persons running short with these in between."

Major Howard claimed that the tragedy was caused by the unnecessary risk which Inspector Fitzgerald took when he went on the trip.

He had done so often that he probably thought he could do it as he had, but really every time a man makes the trip he takes his life in his hands."

"One serious oversight the inspector made was in taking no shotgun along with him. If he had, he would have been able to reach safety."

ALBERTA DAIRY THE BEST

Hundreds of People at Spokane Exhibition Acknowledge Superiority of Butter and Cheese from Alberta

Calgary.—A short time ago J. N. Grive, Canadian government agent at Spokane, was requested by C. Marker, provincial government dairy commissioner for a sample shipment of Alberta dairy butter and cheese for exhibition purposes. Mr. Marker promptly forwarded a small shipment and has received the following acknowledgment:

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 4, 1911.

Mr. C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner, Calgary, Alberta.

Dear Sir,—I wish to inform you that the shipment of butter and cheese reached me in good time and in splendid condition, and are of excellent quality. The butter is particularly good and is pronounced by hundreds of people as the best.

Yours very truly,

J. N. GRIEVE,
Canadian Government Agent.

Millionaires as Smugglers

New York.—(Natalie) Allan, a millionaire leather manufacturer of Kensington, Wis., and John R. Collins, of Memphis, Tenn., who were charged with smuggling goods, pleaded guilty recently in the United States circuit court to smuggling jewelry into the country and were sentenced, after a plea for clemency, Allan to pay a fine of \$12,000 and Collins \$4,000.

ITALY OCCUPIES TRIPOLI

Turks are Driven Back Before Heavy Cannonade

Rumor of Sinking of the Big Battleship Not Confirmed—Complaints are Made of the Italians Firing on and Sinking a Turkish Boat Under Her Own Flag—Complication with the Powers Possible.

London.—The Italian flag floats over Sultanatia fort at Tripoli, which is occupied by landing parties.

Part of the fleet is anchored in the harbor and the other warships lie in a short distance from the dismantled fortifications.

A few bodies of Turks have been found among the ruins of the forts and apparently a great number of Turks were killed by the bombardment.

According to a Constantinople report, not yet confirmed, the Italian warship recently bombarded Benghazi.

Various rumors concerning a naval engagement in Turkish waters and the blowing up of the Italian battleship Conte d'Asprou at Tripoli, have not been confirmed.

An interesting report is current from Constantinople that while the Italian ultimatum as the basis of peace negotiations, Great Britain proposed that the adoption of the Italian ultimatum to Turkish Vilayet, under joint Turkish-Italian administration, the requirement of the Sultan.

Rome, via Frontier-General Sallustiana, the minister of war, speaking of the finding of British warships at Tripoli, said:

"This is the first step. We will now be followed by the army, which is anxious to demonstrate that its organization and efficiency are equal to those of the first class powers."

Taranto.—Vice-Admiral the Duke of Preveza, arrived here recently. He gave a magnificent reception to the people who carried him upon their shoulders in triumph.

Rome.—A despatch from Tripoli says that the Italian occupied Sultanatia fort. The Giornale D'Italia says that detachments of marines have been sent to Tripoli to protect the consulate, the Italian church and hospital.

London.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says that Italian warships are bombarding Benghazi with shrapnel, and that the former is vigorously returning the fire.

PLENTY OF DEEP WATER

Experience of "The Minto" Shows That Report of Shoal Water at Port Nelson is a Myth

Winnipeg.—Word has just reached Winnipeg from the north that the government steamer Minto arrived safely at Port Nelson on August 11. The Minto's mission into Hudson bay and Port Nelson is for the purpose of preparing an accurate chart of Port Nelson. The Minto was about 100 miles from Port Nelson when she was anchored, stated that she did not anchor outside the harbor some ten miles, as was alleged by the press, but was within the harbor.

Bay company's ships, but instead she continued on into the mouth of the harbor. The Minto is a line between the two beacons.

While she was passing up the harbor, the Minto was struck by a low tide at the time. There was apparently plenty of deep water everywhere. The Minto was taken up at intervals of every few hundred yards and at no time was there less than 100 feet of water between her keel and the bottom. This is somewhat of a remarkable happening from the fact that the Minto is the first large steamship that has ever entered the Nelson river at its mouth.

Capt. Sam Bartlett was in charge of the ship.

WOMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Hotel Team Runs Away with Bus But is Stopped

Calgary.—A team of horses hauling the Queen's hotel bus left the Alexandra hotel, where their driver had stopped to pick up a passenger, and dashed furiously up the main avenue with Mrs. Wm. Hill of Buffalo Hills as the sole occupant of the vehicle. Despite the efforts of several on the street the horses continued their wild course until they reached the C. N. R. crossing where McIntyre of the Imperial Hotel, succeeded in intercepting their progress. Mrs. Hill then climbed little the worse for her experience.

CATTLE EMBARGO RETAINED

Foot and Mouth Outbreak Necessitates Action

Ottawa, Ont.—Owing to another serious outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Somersetshire, Eng., the restriction which was removed on the shipment of cattle from that county, sheep and other ruminants and swine from the United Kingdom into Canada, has been again retained. The embargo will affect a number of Canadian importers, some of whom have been purchasing large numbers of animals purchased in Great Britain in the hope of being able to bring them to Canada before the close of the present season.

MANY NEW BRANCH LINES

Canadian Pacific Railway Pushing Steel in the West

Settlers coming into Canada next year will have at their service many miles of new branch lines for transportation into new sections of the prairie provinces. In Saskatchewan the Canadian Pacific Railway has at present under construction nearly six hundred miles of new branch lines. Hundreds of gangs of laborers and track-layers are at work in various parts of the country, and surveys are at work mapping out other lines in all parts of the province. As fast as these lines are completed and inspected regular surveys are being inaugurated, so that when the yearly rush of new settlers to the West starts, next spring, there will be plenty of new territory opened up.

The largest of the new lines in Saskatchewan being built by the C. P. R. is that between Regina and Colony. This line runs almost directly north from Regina and will be completed when it branches off in a westerly direction to the Winnipeg-Edmonton line. It is 133 miles from Regina to Colony, and on this, a service will shortly be inaugurated between Colony and Regina, a distance of 49.7 miles. South of Imperial track-laying has advanced another twenty miles. This line passes through a splendid farming country which will be thickly settled before long.

Another of the new branch lines in Saskatchewan is over a hundred miles in length is that between Outlook and Kerrobert. This is really the middle division of the Moose River branch. Services have been inaugurated between Outlook and Kerrobert. This line is for not only will the farmers along the right-of-way benefit, but it will also give the people of the territory, direct new connection with the main line of the Canadian Pacific.

At Moose Jaw, Regina, Brandon, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

A third big branch under construction is from Weyburn to Lethbridge. Up to March of this year track on it was completed for a distance of about fifty-two miles from Weyburn. There is now a through service between Weyburn and Outlook. On the rest of the line from Outlook westward grading was commenced in May of this year. It is now about 75 per cent. of it had been completed up to mile sixty. This line when completed will give a direct route from Lethbridge, Oregon, to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and it will also open up a very fertile country.

From Swift Current there are being built two branches, northwest and southwest. The first of these branches was only started three months ago but on each fifty per cent. of the grading is now completed. The first of these branches will give good transportation facilities to the farmers near the Swift Current and Lethbridge river.

There are also two branches being built from Regina. One is in a westerly direction and the other in a southwesterly direction. On the former 75 per cent. of the grading is completed, while on the latter out of 82 miles there is 75 per cent. of the grading done. The Southern branch from Regina to Outlook is 100 miles long. It is a northwesterly direction. With these two branches the C. P. R. has opened up the country through which they pass will be unsurpassed. The big factor in the inducing of new settlers to locate in that locality. The Regina branch is now nearly completed. It will be twenty-five miles long. Up to date eight miles of grading have been completed. On the Regina branch, the Weyburn-Lethbridge branch at Forward, On Regina-Battleford branch, 42 miles, track-laying is shortly being instituted. On the double-track branch from Pasqua to Moose Jaw, 80 per cent. of the grading is completed but no steel has as yet been laid. 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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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anyone wishing to dispose of their
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sured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire
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Mrs. H. W. Curry, the milliner
of Carstairs, will be in Crossfield in
future every Wednesday between
trains, and her store will be open
on that day from 8 o'clock a. m.
until 3:30 p. m.

E. Wegener has just received the
agency of the Raymond Sewing ma-
chine for the Crossfield District and
will be pleased to show the ladies
the advantages of the machine. The
Raymond is second to none, and
anyone who needs a machine should
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should make this provision for the
ones who are dependent upon him
for support. If you are not pro-
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A grand Concert will be given in
the L.O.O.F. Hall on next Thurs-
day under the auspices of The Ro-
man Catholic Church. The pro-
gramme will consist of songs and
selections on Mandolin accompanied
by piano and cello, rendered by
fourteen Indian Children from the
Hobbs Indian Reserve, dressed in
their native costumes. Madame Le
Saulnier, of Carstairs, will also as-
sist. See adv. in another column.

Sunshine School Report

Report for the month of September.
Number of teaching days 20, Highest
possible mark 300.

STANDARD V			
Vera Bishop	DAYS	PER.	MARKS.
Ray Kinney	20	20	203
			57
STANDARD IV			
Fred Bishop	20	20	271
Hazel Wilson	18 1/2	18 1/2	222
Evelyn Landymore	18 1/2	18 1/2	264
Alton High	10	10	137
STANDARD III			
Myrtle Kinney	20	20	287
Isabella Dawson	10	10	140
Ann Lennon	20	20	238
Lillian Wilson	17 1/2	17 1/2	221
Laurence Garwood	18 1/2	18 1/2	225
Leslie High	18	18	240
STANDARD II			
Emma Elzasser	18	18	238
Willie Gilson	19	19	264
Claire Wilson	19	19	252
STANDARD I			
Part I.			
Clayton High	18	18	250
Eric Landymore	18 1/2	18 1/2	243
James Kline	20	20	274
Linnie Kline	19	19	267
Charles Dawson	19	19	266
Cyril Bishop	11	11	159
Ella Walroth	16	16	226
Arnold High	17	17	240

Percentage of attendance 84.
NELLIE H. CHENDEMIER,
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WALL PAPER

Spring interest in clothes should
extend to the selection of a new
dress for the walls of your home.
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